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1980

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MD TAMS MEETING
SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1980
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Program: Talk entitled "Maryland Magician Tokens" by William Kuethe, author of 'Magicians' Tokens and Related Items" (TAMS)

October 24-26 Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association (MANA) Radison Hotel, Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware

MD TAMS MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1980
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

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February 27-28, March 1 Suburban Washington D. C. Coin Show, Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton, Lanham, MD

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A LOOK BACK --------AND AHEAD!!!

Well, the Annual Meeting, held in April during the MSNA Convention, completed the first year of existence for MD TAMS. So, HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MD TAMS!!!! For me personally, it was a very busy and exciting year getting MD TAMS organized. and And part of this excitement was meeting so many new and wonderful collectors. I feel very self-satisfied that our first year was a good one and quite successful. Great strides were made by the Society, incorporating many of the excellent ideas proposed at our organization meeting.

But let's not become complacent and rest on our laurels-----there's still plenty of room for improvement!

As previously mentioned, our first year climaxed with the Annual Meeting. And what a numismatic weekend this was for me! Most of you know (or maybe you don't) that I was Exhibits Chairman for the MSNA show. So, after many weeks of preliminary work for both the exhibits and the annual meeting, the weekend of the show finally arrived. More than 50% of the exhibits displayed some type of exonumia, with several of our Society members entering displays. My heart felt thanks to those who exhibited and made my job so successful. Also entered was an exhibit on Maryland Exonumia on behalf of MD TAMS.

The finale of the whole weekend was our meeting. When I looked up to call the meeting to order, I was overwhelmed. I was ecstatic! We had over 35 people in attendance. I was so delighted that it made me speechless (well, almost).

We used up every second of the allotted two hours with the following items highlighting the meeting. The membership was privileged to hear a dynamic talk by Lt. Col. Willard R. Mumford on Anne Arundel County Pickers Checks. Will has also volunteered to be an Associate Editor for the MD TAMS JOURNAL on these pickers checks, and you can read his first article elsewhere in this issue. Some objectives were proposed for the coming year and these are outlined in more detail in the Annual Report Summary. Since these objectives involve each of you, be sure to read them. Our Benefit Auction rounded out the meeting. I'd like to thank all those members who were so very generous with their bids and donations. The MD TAMS treasury was made fatter by $100 as a result of this auction. Words can't express my gratitude to those who made this event so very successful!

The Annual Meeting was brought to a close with each perso. in attendance receiving a souvenir wooden nickel commemorating the meeting.

Don't forget to read the Annual Report Summary for a look back and some goals for the coming year. I'll again emphasize that its your ideas and opinions that keep the wheels turning. So, let me hear from you!

Mike

CATALOGING ACTIVITY

A preview of articles submitted to the Editor for publication in our MD TAMS JOURNAL shows a great deal of activity by members who are working in specialized areas of exonumia. These letters and articles include requests of help from ALL members in furnishing inventories, background information and other cataloging data So, let's pitch-in and cooperate!

This effort is what MD TAMS is all about. It's very gratifying to see this high level of activity and participation. However, let me offer a few words of caution and some suggestions. Each of our cataloging efforts for any area of exonumia, whether individually or a total club project should proceed using the same basic ground rules. You know what I mean? For example, abbreviations for metals, shapes, obverse and reverse descriptions, etc, should be uniform. Let's each use a standard nomenclature. In this way, considerable time will be saved when individual inputs are assembled for our Society's catalog.

Check Dave Schenkman's reports in the previous issues for the method that he prefers for cataloging, or drop him a line and get his advice. His address is: David Schenkman, P. O. Box 375, Bryans Road, MD 20616.

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BENEFIT AUCTION AT ANNUAL MEETING

David Schenkman, right, acted as auctioneer for our first benefit auction. Bob Ruby, left, smiles as David squeezes every penny he can from the generous buyers. President Hajek, center, concentrates on the auction record keeping and is stunned by the dollars being raised by the auction.

1931 Directory of Canners

MARYLAND CANNERIES AS LISTED IN A

by
David Schenkman
MD TAMS FC-5

Several years ago, I purchased a small book published in 1931 by the National Canners Association. This book lists all canning Companies in business in the U.S. during that year. I've found it to be a great aid in identifying mavericks and dating tokens. It is being reprinted here in hopes it will help you also. Happy Hunting!

Phillips Packing Co., Inc.
Maryland's Largest Canners

DIRECTORY OF CANNERS IN THE UNITED STATES

The following Directory of the canners of the United States has been compiled after every possible effort has been made to correctly list the same. It is intended to publish in this list every canner in the United States, and in case any omissions have been made, it is asked that the same be forwarded to the office of the National Canners Association at once and these omissions will be published in an appended list in the bulletins of the National Canners Association.

MARYLAND

Ady, Samuel J., Sharon. A
American Stores Co., Hurlock. C-E-F-Q-p-v
Andrews Packing Co., Crapo. C-E
Andrews & Co., Ivy A., Cambridge. C-E-j
Archer, Lewis H., Joppa.
(see Delaware).
Archer, Theodore S., Office—White Hall. A-E
Factory—Graystone.
Armstrong Packing Co., Aberdeen.
(see Delaware).
Assau Canning Co., W. F., Baltimore. A-B-C-E-F-I-J-K-N-Q-Z-b-c-e-i-j-k-r-y-mixed veg.-tomato juice
Baker, Estate of H. R., Aberdeen.
(see Delaware).
Baldwin, H. N., Chestertown. C
Bankert Bros., Office—Westminster. C-E
Factory—Taneytown.
Barclay Canning Co., Office—Aberdeen. C
Factory—Barclay.
Bay & Co., John W., Perryman. C
Baxter & Grant, Office—Aberdeen. C
Factory—Lynch.
*Benson Canning Co., Royal Oak. C
Billingslea, Eugene Office—Aberdeen (R. D.). A-C
Factory—Churchville.
Binger, N. W., Office—Hall. C
Factory—Marlboro.
Booth Packing Co., Baltimore. B-C-E-P-U-e-i-j-n-p-t
Bounds & Co., Geo. A., Office—Hebron. C-P
Factories—Hebron, Mardela Springs, Rockawalkin, Royal Oak, Quantico.
Brakeley Canning Co., Office—Bordentown, N. J.
Factory—Fruitland. C-E-J-P-Q
Bramble Co., T. M., Cambridge. C-U
Breeding, T. Mark, Office—Denton. C
Factory—Federalsburg.
Buckeystown Packing Co., Office—524 Equitable Bldg., Baltimore. A-B-C
Factory—Buckeystown.
Burgee & Stevens, Office—Bel Air. C
Factory—Berkley.
Burton & Co., L., White Marsh. A-C-E
Butt Packing Co., Jos. A., Office—1111 N. Broadway, Baltimore. A-C
Factory—Glenville.
Calvert Packing Co., Solomons. C
Cameron Brothers, Rising Sun. A
Caulk & Sons, George R., St. Michaels. C
Charles, R. G., Wye Mills. A
Choptank Canning Co., Office—Preston. A-C-E
Factories—Choptank, Preston.
Clark & Son, William H., Federalsburg. C
Colora Packing Co., Office—Aberdeen. A
Factory—Colora.
Cooper Canning Co., Bozman. C
Cordova Packing Co., Inc., Cordova. C
Corkran & Noble, Office—Federalsburg. C
Factory—Starr.
Crowl Bros., The Rocks. C
Daniel & Sons, H. T., 3545 Old York Road, Baltimore.
(see Virginia).
Defender Packing Co., Trappe. C
Dennis, J. T., Office—Preston. C
Factories—Preston, Howards.
DeWitt, Lane & Co., Goldsboro. C
Dolby, S. W., White Haven. C
Dorchester Co-op. Canners, Inc., Williamsburg. C
Douglas, S. E., Office—Preston. C
Factories—Preston, Elwood.
Drury, C. D., Airedele. C-G
Dulany & Son, John H., Fruitland. C-E-J-P-e
Duvall & Sons, A. L., Westminster. C-E
*Easton Canning Corporation, Office—25 Light St, Baltimore. A-B-C
Factories—Easton, Hillsboro.
Eglantine Canning Co., Greensboro. C
Eichelman Canning Co., Halethorpe. C-E-N-Q-y
Elrick, J. E., Office—Federalsburg.
(see Delaware).
Elsner, Harry W., Havre de Grace (R. D. No. 2). C-E
Everist, G. Clifford, Aberdeen. C

Fairlee Packing Co.,
Factory—Fairlee.
Office—Chestertown. C

Fairmount Packing Co.,
*Falls Packing Co.,
Factory—Falls Station.
Manokin. C
Office—Reisterstown. A-C-E-J-Q-r

Farmers Canning Co.,
Faulkner & Son, A. N.,
Feeser & Co., A. W.,
Factories—Silver Run, **Taneytown,** Keymar.
Snow Hill. C
Tilghman. C-G
Office—Westminster (R. D.). A-B-C-E-J-K

Fenwick, W. B.,
Fleming & Co.,
Foard, Robert S.,
Fooks, E. L.,
Factory—Choptank.
Pearson. C
Baltimore. C-D-E-K-Z-a-b-e
Rocks. A-C
Office—Preston. C

Foote & Co., Inc., D. E.,
Factories—Baltimore, Crumpton.
Office—Baltimore. A-B-C-D-E-K-P-U-Z-e-j-p-y

Ford, T. O.,
Franklin City Packing Co.,
(see Virginia).
Marydel. C-E-Z
Girdletree.

Frederick City Packing Co.,
Factories—Frederick, Thurmont.
Office—Frederick. A-C-E-J-N

Friel, S. E. W.,
Fulker, James,
Gentry & Dayhoof,
Gibbs Preserving Co.,
Queenstown. A-C
Aberdeen. C
Bel Air (R. D.). C
Baltimore. B-C-E-I-J-P-Q-U-X-c-e-i-j-l-n-p-r-t

Girdletree Packing Co.,
Grecht Co., Wm.,
Greenland & Son, A. E.,
Factory—Aldino.
Girdletree. C-P
Baltimore. A-C-E-N-i-j-mixed veg.
Office—Aberdeen. C

Greenmount Canning Co.,
Grier, E. L.,
Griffith, Sherman T.,
Factory—Harmony.
Greenmount. A-B-E
Rocks. C
Office—Preston. C

Gross, R. Harvey,
Factory—Jarrettsville.
Office—Sharon. C

Hackett & Son, W. K.,
Hackett & Howeth,
Factory—Ralph's.
Still Pond. C
Office—Vienna. C

Hall & Whittington Co.,
Handy Co., Inc., John T.,
Hardcastle Co., Mrs. K. N.,
Harrington & Son, B. E.,
Factories—Taylor's Island, Williamsburg.
Marion Station. C-U-Z-a-e
Crisfield. C-Z-a
Denton. C
Office—Taylor's Island. C-E-F-G-P-U

Harris, J. P.,
Factories—Tunis Mills, **Llandoff.**
Office—Preston. C

Harrison & Jarboe,
Factories—Easton, **Chapel.**
Office—Sherwood. C

Hearn, J. Frank,
Factory—Roberts.
Office—Cambridge. C-E

Hiltibridle & Foglesong,
Factory—Mayberry.
Office—Westminster (R. D. No. 2). C

Hemingway & Co., H. F.,
Baltimore. A-B-C-D-E-F-I-J-K-N-P-Q-R-W-Z-a-e-i-j-p-r-y-mixed veg.

Hickory Packing Co.,
Factory—Hickory.
Office—Bel Air. C-E

Hobbs Manufacturing Co.,
Factory—Hobbs.
Office—Denton. C

Holland & Co., J. E.,
Holland & Reading,
Factory—Widgeon.
Princess Anne. C-P-Z
Office—Eden (R. D. No. 2). C-E-J

Holsinger & Son, Paul,
Hopkins, John R.,
Factory—Bethlehem.
Ridgely. B-C-E-Z-p
Office—Preston. C

Hudson & Bros., P. O.,
Hufnal, William T.,
Factory—Carville.
Harold. C
Office—Centerville. A

Humbert, Charles,
Humbert, J. W.,
Hunter & Son, Geo. N.,
Insley & Mitchell.
Taneytown. A-C-E
Union Mills. A-B-C-E-J
Westminster. A-E
Salisbury. C-P

Jackson, T. Floyd,
Factory—Goldsboro.
Office—Denton. C

James, E. Roy,
Factory—Swan Creek.
Office—Havre de Grace. A

Jarrell, Charles,
Factories—Queen Anne, Bloomingdale.
Office—Hillsboro. A-C

Jarrell, T. Noble,
Jarrell, Jr., Robert,
Factory—Henderson.
Marydel. C
Office—Goldsboro. A-C-E-Z-a

Jarrell & Sons, Robert,
Jersey, Albert,
Factory—Belcamp.
Goldsboro. C-E
Office—Aberdeen (R. D.). A-C

Jewell, W. W.,
Jones, C. R.,
Jones, W. F.,
Jourdon & Son, C. Reed,
Grasonville. C
Madison. C
Wingate. C
Darlington. C

Kennedy, Patterson,
Killian Company, W. H.,
Factories—Baltimore, Hoods Mill.
Kings Creek Canning Co.,
Factories—Princess Anne, **Kings** Creek, Mount Vernon.
Royal Oak. C
Office—Baltimore. A-C-E-F-K-N-P-Q-U-j-k-r
Office—Princess Anne. C-E

Kinhart, A. C.,
Kirby Canning Co.,
Kirby & Gallup,
Kozub & Stec,
White Hall. C
Trappe. A-B-C-E
Oxford. C
Abingdon. C

Kroh Co., C. Irving,
Factory—Silver Run.
Krout, H. C.,
Landing Neck Canning Co.,
Factory—Landing Neck.
Langrall & Bro., Inc., J.,
Factories—Baltimore, Centreville.
Lednum Canning Co.,
Lednum & Co., R. I.,
Legates, Earl,
Factory—Bethlehem.
Leonard & Co., I. L.,
Leonard & Dean.
Lewes Packing Co.,
(see Delaware).
Lewis, Jr., C. R.,
Liberty Grove Packing Co.,
Liddell, John H.,
Line & Long,
Lineboro Canning Co.,
Littlestown Canning Co.,
Factory—Harney.
Lloyds Canning Co.,
Long Brothers,
Lord Mott Co.,

Lowekamp Bros.,
McComas, C. N.,
McComas & Co., Geo. W.,
McGrath Co., H. J.,

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Factory—Widgeon.
McQuay, Samuel,
Magness, W. Harry,
Factory—Emmerton.
Magnolia Packing Co.,
(see Delaware).
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Manning, Mrs. M.,
Mason, Ralph L.,
Factories—Newark, Pocomoke City.
Massey Packing Co.,
Factory—Massey.
Matthews, C. Foster,
Melrose Canning Co.,
Factory—Melrose.
Messick, P. S.,
Factory—Beulah.

Office—Westminster (R. D.). A-B-C-E

Maryland Line. A-E
Office—Preston. C

Office—Baltimore. B-C-E-U-Z-j

Preston. C
Pocomoke City. C-P
Office—Preston. C

Cambridge. C-E
Cambridge. C
Aberdeen.

Wynne. C
Liberty Grove. A-C
Colora. A-C
Boonsboro. C
Lineboro. A-B-C-E
Office—Littlestown, Pa.
A-B-C-D-E-J-N
Lloyds. C
Westover. C-P
Foot Fell St., Baltimore.
A-B-C-E-J-K-N-P-Q-U-Z-a-j-p-y
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Baltimore. A-B-C-E-I-J-N-P-U-Z-i-j-k-p-r-y-paste-mixed veg.-carrots-black eye peas-white potatoes
Office—Princess Ann (R. D.). C

Bozman. C
Office—Fallston. A-C

Federalsburg.

Baltimore. w
803 S. Clinton St., Baltimore. E-I-K-i
Office—Newark. C

Office—Aberdeen. A

Kingston. C
Office—Hanover, Pa. C-E

Office—Hurlock. C

Messick & Son, R. M.,
Factory—Bethlehem,
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Michael, J. Smith,
Michael Co., John M.,
Middletown Canning Co.,
Factory—Middletown.
Milbourne & Tull,
Miller & Son, Thomas D.,
Factory—Webster.
Mitchell, Julian F.,
Mitchell, Seymour,
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Factories—Perryman, Kennedyville.
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Factory—Short Lane.
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Noble, C. Fulton,
Factory—Friendship.
Noble & Co., R. F.,
(see Delaware).
Nottingham Packing Co.,
Numsen & Sons, Inc., Wm.,
Nuttle, H. H.,
Factory—Hickman.
Nuttle, H. T.,
Onley-Brown Canning Co.,
Factory—Scarboro.
Osborn Sons, C. B.,
Parrott & Co., H. M.,
Factories—Smithson, Kirkham, Royal Oak.
Pet Milk Company,
Factory—Greensboro.
Phillips, J. Richard, Jr.,

Office—Easton. C

Linwood. C-E-Q
Aberdeen. A
Aberdeen. A
Office—Frederick. A-E

Kingston. C-e
Office—Havre de Grace. A-C

Aberdeen. A
Aberdeen. C
Office—Perryman. A-B

Office—Aberdeen. A

Office—Frederick. A-N

Morgan. A-C-E
Office—Abingdon. C

Office—Preston. A-B-C-J-K-N-r-carrots-mixed veg.

Baltimore. A-B-C-D-E-J-P-Y-Z-a-b-e-j-y
Nanticoke. C
Office—Hurlock. C-E-F-J-W-i-j-p-t

Office—Preston. C

Federalsburg.

Galloways. C
Asbestos. A-B-C-E-J-U-p
Office—Denton. C

Hobbs. C
Office—Girdletree. B-C-E-J-Q

Aberdeen. A
Office—Preston. C

Office—Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
m
Berlin. B-C-E-J

Phillips & Bro., P. D., Factories—Quantico, Salisbury, White Haven, Powellsville.	Office—Salisbury. C-P
Phillips Packing Co., Factories—Cambridge, Newbridge.	Office—Cambridge. B-C-E-G-J-i-l-n-p-r-t-black eye peas-carrots-turnips-mixed veg.
Phillips Sales Co., Inc., Factories—Vienna, Williston, Eldorado.	Office—Cambridge. C
Pitt & Sons Co., The C. M.,	Key Highway, Baltimore. b
Pleasant Valley Packing Co., Factory—Pleasant Valley.	Office—Westminster (R. D.). A-B-C-E-J
Proctor & Son, Howard,	Cardiff. A-C
Quality Products, Inc.,	Salisbury. C-E-P
Raughley & Co., Alfred, Factory—Burrsville.	Office—Denton. C
Redden & Co., G. T.,	Denton. A-B-C
Renehan, A. H.,	Sykesville. D-v
Rhodesdale Canning Co.,	Rhodesdale. C
Riggin & Bro., Ralph,	Crisfield. C-T-U
Roberts, H. W., Factory—Clara.	Office—Salisbury. C
Roberts Co., C. E.,	Baltimore. C-E-Z-j
Roberts & Co., J. H.,	Wolfe & Preston Sts., Baltimore. C-E
Roberts & Co., W. H.,	1011 S. Lakewood Ave., Baltimore. B-C-E-Z-e-j
Roberts Bros., Inc., Factories—Baltimore, Snow Hill, Cambridge, Bivalve.	Office—Baltimore. C-E-n-e-o
Rock Hall Canning Co., Factory—Rock Hall.	Office—Federalsburg. C
Roe Company, F. P.,	Greensboro. A-B-C-E-J-N-Q-i-p
Roszyk & Son, Factory—Churchville.	Office—Aberdeen (R. D. No. 1). C
St. Michaels Packing Co.,	St. Michaels. C-U
Salem Packing Co., Factory—Salem.	Office—Cambridge. C
Saulsbury Bros.,	Ridgely. A-B-C-E-J-N
Sayers, Ivan H., Factory—Smallwood.	Office—Westminster. C
Seaside Canning Co.,	Ocean City. C
Sellman & Bros., A. B.,	Watersville. C
Serto Packing Co.,	Centreville. p-t
Sheridan, J. Frank, Factory—Carsin's Run.	Office—Aberdeen. C
Sherwood Canning Co., Factories—Sherwood, Wittman, McDaniel.	Office—Sherwood. C-G

Shilling Brothers, Factory—Bethel Heights.	Office—Patapsco. C-E
Shipley, A. E., Factory—Cosnell.	Office—Mt. Airy (R. D. No. 5). C
Shorb, Alvey S.	Emmitsburg. D-g
Shorewood Packing Co.,	Golts. C
Showell Mfg. Co.,	Showell. C
Shriver Co., B. F., Factories—Westminster, Union Mills, New Windsor, Sykesville.	Office—Westminster. A-B-C-E-J-N-Q-W-mixed veg.
Silver & Son, Charles B., Factories—Havre de Grace, Fredericktown, Poole, Leslie.	Office—Havre de Grace. A-C
Simmons, R. L.,	Andrews. C
Simpson Packing Co.,	Trappe. C
Slacum, G. G., Factory—Wingate.	Office—Andrews. C
Smeak, G. L.,	Westminster. C
Smith, Geo. L.,	Benson. C-E
Smith, G. Walter, (see Delaware).	Aberdeen
Smith, Wm. E.,	Aberdeen. C
Smith Brothers Canning Co.,	East New Market. C
Smith & Son, F. W., Factory—Creswell.	Office—Bel Air. A-C-E
Smith, Burkley & Waream, (see Delaware).	Aberdeen.
Smith-Yingling Co., Factories—Westminster, Hampstead.	Office—Westminster. A-B-E
Smithsburg Fruit Cooperage & Evaporating Co., Factories—Cavetown, Smithsburg.	Office—Smithsburg. B-C-D-E-F
Snider Packing Corp., Factory—Betterton.	Office—Rochester, N. Y. C-p
Snow Hill Canning Co.,	Snow Hill. C
Somerset Packing Co.,	Upper Fairmount. C
Somerset Packing Co., Factory—Pocomoke City.	Office—Princess Anne. C
Southern Packing Co., Inc.,	Fell St., Baltimore. C-E-Z-j
Spencer, C. C. Factory—Bynum.	Office—Forest Hill. A-C-E
Spencer, Walter S.,	Rock. C
Staley Canning Co.,	Frederick. A-B-n
Standard Chocolate Co.,	Industrial Bldg., Baltimore. chocolate syrup
Staton-Moore Canning Co.,	Fruitland. C-E-P
Sterling Tomato Canneries, Inc.,	Crisfield. C-E-U
Steuart Son & Co., Inc.,	Baltimore. w
Stewart & Co., J. Roland, Factory—Church Creek.	Office—Cambridge. C

Stockham, Edward V., Inc.,	Havre de Grace. A-C-i-p-r-t-tomato juice
Stockton Packing Co.,	Stockton. C
Sudlersville Packing Co.,	Office—Aberdeen. A-C
Factory—Sudlersville.	
Swing Bros., Inc.,	Office—Ridgely. A-C
Factories—Price, Ridgely, Greensboro.	
Talbot Packing & Preserving Co.,	Office—Easton A-B-C-E-F-J-N g-p-t-v
Factories—Cordova, Willoughby.	
Thomas & Company,	Office—Frederick. A-B-E-J-N
Factories—Adamstown, Barnesville, Gaithersburg, Frederick.	
Tilghman Canning Co.,	Office—Tilghman. C-G-j-p
Factories—Tilghman, Neavitt.	
Torsch-Stevenson Corp., The,	Baltimore. A-B-C-E-I-J-K-N-Q-r-y-mixed veg.-black eye peas
	Denton. C-E
Towers, L. B.,	Sykesville. C-D-E
Underwood & Son, C. W.,	Office—Bellevue. C-E-Q-R-U-W j-n-p-z
Valliant & Bro., W. H.,	749 W. Pratt St., Baltimore. X-t-u-jams
Factories—Bellevue, Neavitt.	
Van Lill Company, S. J.,	Office—Aberdeen. C
Walker Bros.,	Mardela Springs. C
Factory—St. Martins.	Office—Bel Air. A-C-E
Waller, Bailey Co.,	Vienna. C-E
Watervale Packing Co.,	East New Market. C
Factory—Vale.	Office—Cambridge. C-F-P-a-p
Webb, Clay M.,	Chance. C
Webster, Jr., Chas.	Baltimore. B-C-E-I-P-U-X-i-j-l-n-t
Webster, Thomas S.,	Federalsburg. C
Factory—Federalsburg.	Office—Federalsburg. C-E
Webster & Co., G. P.,	Hoopersville. C
Webster-Butterfield Co., Inc.,	Whiteford. A
Wheatley, J. L.,	Cardiff. A-C
Wheatley, W. L.,	Office—Crisfield. C
Factory—American Corners.	
White, Nelson & Co.,	Marion Station. C
Whiteford Co., C. P.,	Millersville. C-E-Z
Whiteford Packing Co.,	Bel Air. C-E
Whittington, W. L.	Nanticoke. C
Factory—Hopewell.	Aberdeen. C
Whittington & Son, W. R.,	Pittsville. C
Wigley, H. C.,	Whaleyville. C
Wilkinson, John N.,	Woodbine. A-B
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Wilson, A. H.,	
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Wimbrow Bros.,	
Woodbine Canning Co.,	
Wood's Mince Meat Co.,	

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Woodsboro Canning Co.,	Woodsboro. A
Worcester Canning Co.,	Newark. C
Wright Brothers,	Office—Federalsburg. C-P
Factories—Dessard, Hynson.	
Wright & Sons, Geo. E.,	Aberdeen (R. D.). A
Wright & Son, W. M.,	Office—Preston. C
Factory—Longwood.	
Wrightson & Son, Charles T.,	Easton. A-B-C
Yingling & Co., E. C.,	Office—Westminster. C
Factory—Pleasant Valley.	
Yingling, Joseph P.,	Office—Westminster. C-E
Factory—Pleasant Valley.	

KEY

A—Corn.	a—Peaches.
B—Peas.	b—Cherries.
C—Tomatoes.	c—Pineapple.
D—Apples.	d—Prunes.
E—Green Beans.	e—Berries (all kinds)
F—Pumpkin and Squash.	f—Apricots.
G—Fish (includes Salmon and Fish products).	g—Apple Sauce.
	h—Pimentos.
H—Tuna.	i—Pork and Beans and Baked Beans.
I—Hominy.	j—Spinach.
J—Lima Beans.	k—Turnip Greens.
K—Kraut.	l—Spaghetti.
L—Lobster..	m—Milk.
M—Meat.	n—Soups.
N—Succotash.	o—Grapefruit.
O—Olives.	p—Tomato Pulp.
P—Sweet Potatoes.	q—Plum Pudding.
Q—Beets.	r—Red Kidney Beans.
R—Rhubarb.	s—Fruit Salad.
S—Sardines.	t—Catsup and Chili Sauce.
T—Clams.	u—Mince Meat.
U—Oysters.	v—Apple Butter.
V—Chili Con Carne.	w—Syrup and Molasses.
W—Asparagus.	x—Shrimp
X—Preserves.	y—Okra, and Okra and Tomatoes.
Y—Plums.	z—Figs.
Z—Pears.	

All those preceded by * reported not to run the coming season.

WHERE ARE ALL THOSE BICENTENNIAL TOKENS ??????

by ROBERT A. JOHNSON -- MD TAMS C-22

On July 4, 1976, America celebrated its Bicentennial. We are now almost completing our fourth year since that celebration. Would you believe that I have not seen one token issued in commemorating this event? I have recently ordered 100 Bicentennial wooden nickels from a company in Texas. I just cannot accept the fact that no plastic, nor copper, nor aluminum tokens were issued.

With this in mind, and before too many years pass, I hope to have quite a volume of information compiled concerning this magnificent event.

As a start, I would like to solicit the assistance of the members of Maryland TAMS to provide whatever information they may have available concerning the Bicentennial Tokens issuances. By starting now, information can be collected which might not be collected one year from now.

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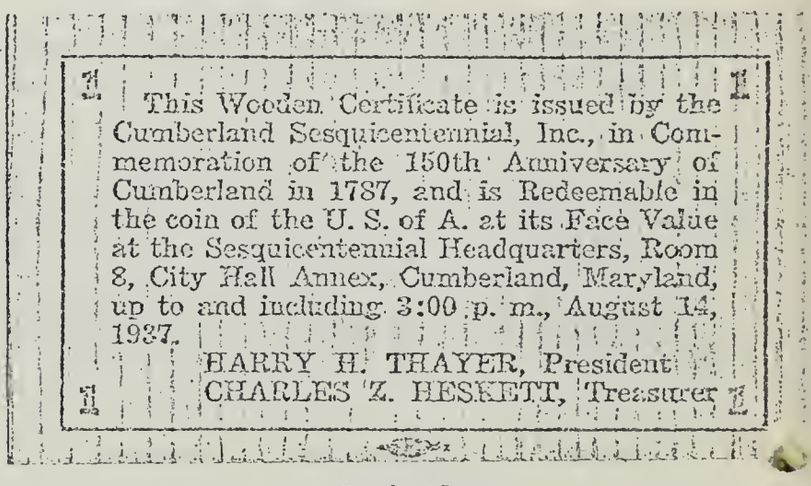
MARYLAND WOODS

by
Stan Brown
MD TAMS C-37
Pres., IOWMC

This issue of the journal contains a selection of wooden nickels from various towns and a set of the rare flat woods of the 1937 Cumberland Sesquicentennial.

Happy Wood Hunting,

Dark Blue & Light Blue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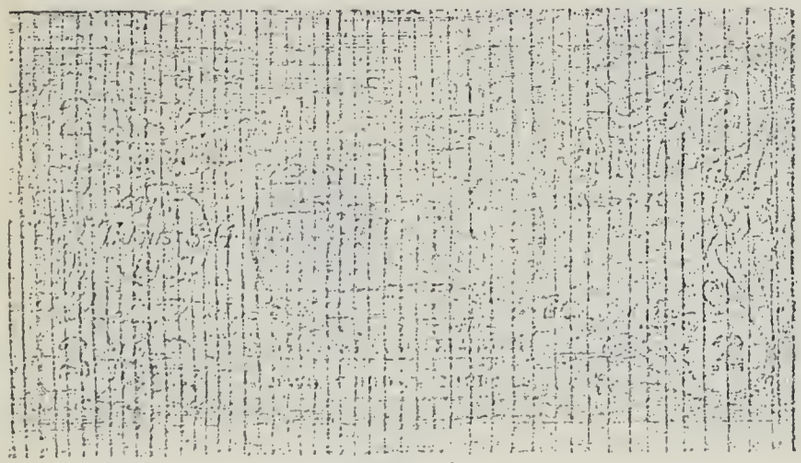

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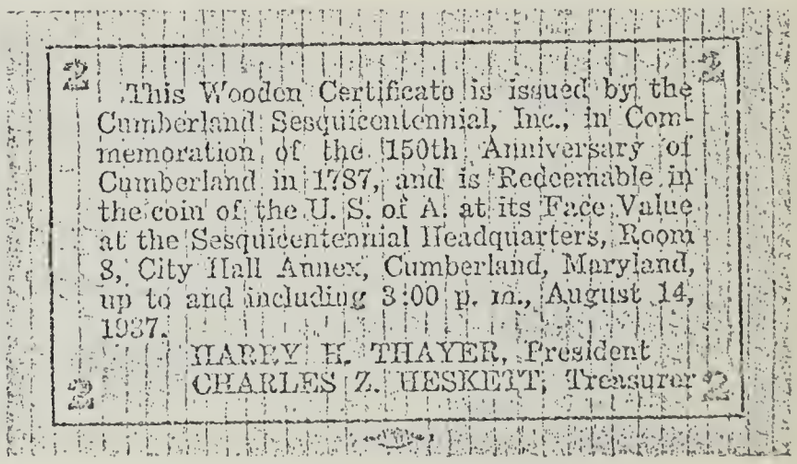
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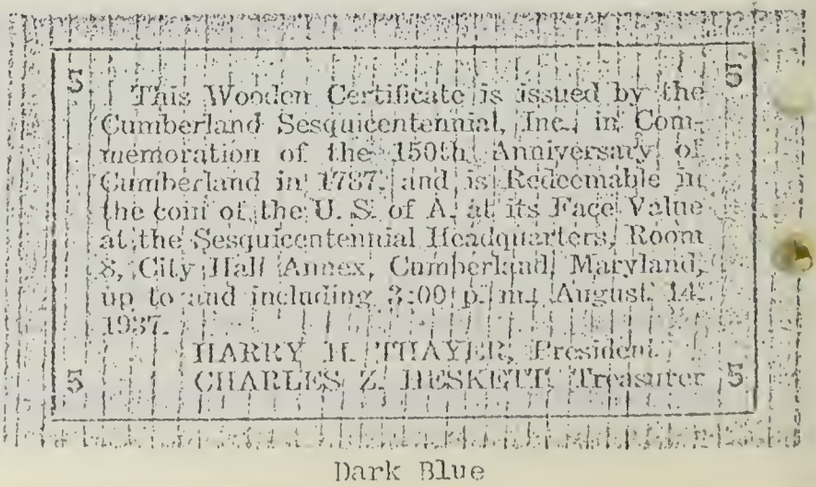
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HAGERSTOWN

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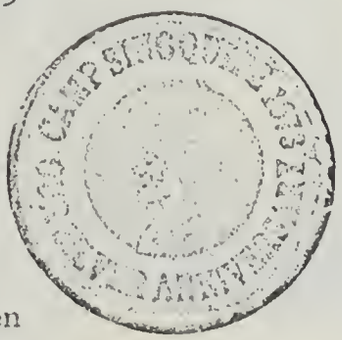

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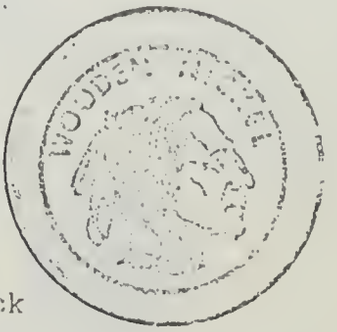

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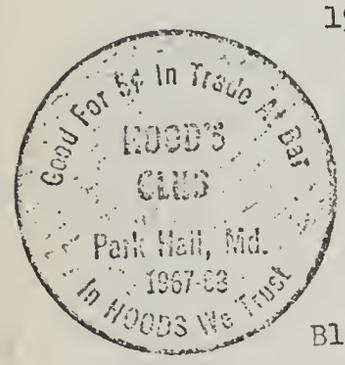

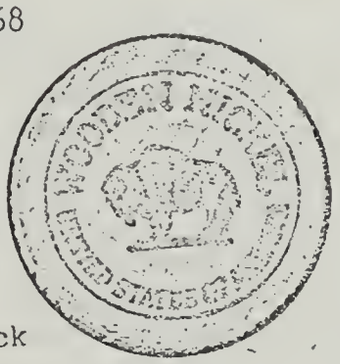

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BALTIMORE

1975

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JEFFERSON

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UNION BRIDGE

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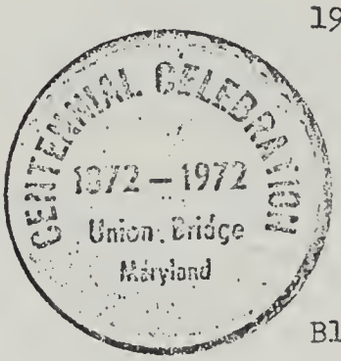

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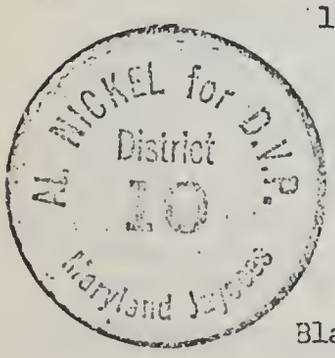

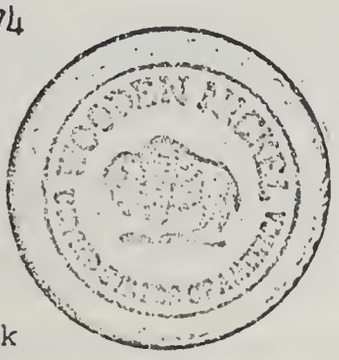

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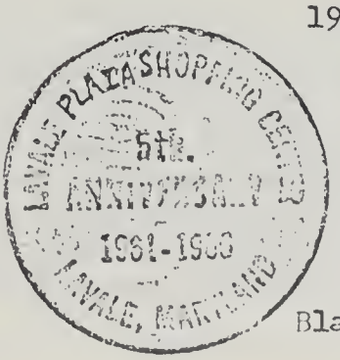

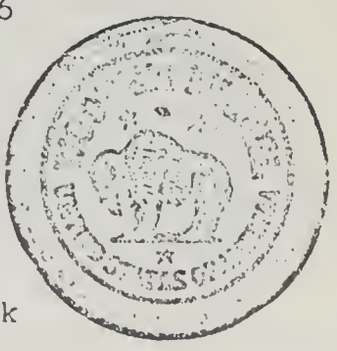

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Checken For Pickers

by
Will Mumford
MD TAMS R-43

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One of the facinating aspects of collecting these checks is that there is so little information available about the series. Hence, we find a great challenge for anyone who is turned on to the excitement of research. And this is where MD TAMS enters the scene. Our goals in this column will be:

1. To locate, identify and catalog as many Maryland farmer's checks as possible.
2. To document as much information as possible in regards to Maryland farmer's checks. Such information to include: biographies of farmers, stories regarding the pickers and their tokens, farm operations, use of the checks, stories dealing with the manufacture and recovery of the checks, how the checks were housed (boxes and bags), stamp or die information, site surveys of the farms, and any miscellaneous information that does not fit in the above, but seems to belong.
3. Publish such data.

In accomplishing these goals, all members of MD TAMS are encouraged to participate. Send any data you may have accumulated or run across in your travels so it can be included. Research will be vital to our success. New varieties and new farmers will be discovered and you just might be the proud owner of a unique token. Statistical data can be compiled with rarity scales, shape scales, etc. We have just scratched the surface of the story of pickers checks, and so much is still available from persons who used the tokens on their farms or from their children who remember their use. Our task is to document and preserve the story as it is a rich part of our Maryland numismatic heritage.

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Please send me any information you may have concerning these fascinating little tokens, or give me a call and we'll get together if necessary.

To standardize our approach, I have devised a system to describe the tokens. The following abbreviations will be used:

Material: B-Brass; A-Aluminum; Fe-Iron; F-Fiber/cardboard

Shapes: Cl-Clover Oc-Octangon Sh-Shield
D-Diamond R-Round Sq-Square
Ob-Oblong Sc-Scalloped Sw-Sawtoothed Oval

Edges: be - beaded pe - plain

fe - fiber re - roped

le - line te - toothed

Miscellaneous: lg - large; sm - small; r - red; b - black

HENCE, A TOKEN CAN BE DESCRIBED AS SUCH:

For my inventory system, I assume all checks are incused and have blank reverses, unless otherwise designated. So, my description of this token would be: U. W. B. / 1 - R - B - re - 24mm
(Ulysses W. Brooks-denomination-round-brass-roped edge=size in mm)
However, if your checks are inventoried per David Schenkman's method for cataloging, it would appear as follows with the addition of the edge (border) information: U.W.B. / 1 (incused)
Blank
24mm-Round-Brass-roped edge
If the checks are inventoried this way, I can get my information from it as long as you add the edge info.

The second example would be: H.O./5-R-rF-pe-24mm
or: H.O. / 5 (incused)
Blank
24mm-Round-Red fibre-Plain edge

We may wish to refine this system as we go along and even resort to a numbering system of some sort as our inventory builds.

I have been collecting pickers checks for over ten years, but I have not been in Maryland for the past 22 years, as I have been serving in the U. S. Air Force. Consequently, I have been living in a state of frustration just waiting to get back to Maryland. Finally, I am home and ready to dig into the picker check story. There is a lot I don't know about these fascinating tokens, but with your cooperation, I am confident that we can come up with a pretty good story. Please send me your inventory or any other information you may have and we'll get started.....

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